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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee :The negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

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20/... The negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in this regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Mario Luis Coriolano, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Mona Omar (Rapporteur) and Katharina Pabel (Chair), and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra and Elizabeth Salmón, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft preliminary report prepared by the Rapporteur;[1]

2. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

3. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a progress report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at its current session, and with a view to submitting the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session;

5. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way;

6. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council extend the time scheduled to allow for better informed work, and that it request the Advisory Committee to submit the final study to the Council at its forty-second session;

7. *Also recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

"The Human Rights Council takes note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on the progress of work on the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and requests the Committee to submit the final study to the Council at its forty-second session."

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[1] A/HRC/AC/20/CRP.1.